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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anthony J. Christopher et al.
Serial No.: 09/900532
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PREPARATION
OF AN OPTICAL FIBER
Examiner: George R. Koch
Art Unit: 1734

MS ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the drawings and specification after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and before payment of the issue fee in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this amendment and include attached replacement sheets of formal drawings.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this amendment.